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In re Application of:  
Masahiko Kato : PETITION TO  
Application No. 09/375,676 : WITHDRAW  
Filed: August 17, 1999 : HOLDING OF  
For: SELF REFERENCE TYPE DISTANCE : ABANDONMENT  
MEASURING METHOD AND DISTANCE  
MEASURING APPARATUS USING OPTICAL  
PULSE

This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, filed June 16, 2005.

Applicant has requested the abandonment be withdrawn because the Notice of Allowance was never received.

This petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the above application reveals that a Notice Allowance was mailed to an incorrect address on April 3, 2001. The address this paper was mailed to,

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is the address of customer number 09133. Applicant's correspondence address, as submitted on March 2, 2001, should be 01933.

The application was then abandoned (the Notice of Abandonment also being mailed to the same incorrect address) on August 9, 2001, stating that the issue fee had not been received.

In view of these facts, the abandonment of the application is withdrawn. The mailing of these papers to the incorrect address was due to an error on the part

of the Office, not the Applicant. The application will be forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for redating and remailing of the Notice of Allowance originally mailed April 3, 2001.

Inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Special Programs Examiner Steven Meyers at (571) 272-6611.



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